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MR. LI YAU-TSUN

HONOURED BY THE CHINESE CHAMBER
UNIQUE OCCASION

The Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Kt. (senior Chinese, Unofficial, member of the Legislative Council and Unofficial member of the Executive Council) pointed out last night that the conferring of a Commandership of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.) on Mr. Li Yau-tsun, erstwhile chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, is unique in that Mr. Li is the first Chinese not acquainted with the English language to receive such a decoration from H.M. the King of England.

Complimentary Banquet
The occasion was the complimentary banquet given at the Tung Yat restaurant by about 100 leading Chinese merchants of the Colony, sponsored by the Chamber, to Mr. Li Yau-tsun, following last week's investiture.

Sir Shou-sun Chow presided. Among the distinguished gathering were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. Ip Lan-chuen and Mr. Chan Heung-pak, also representatives of practically every Chinese institution of importance in Hong Kong.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. M. K. Lo were unavoidably absent.

Honour to Community
The Chairman, informed the gathering that in conferring the C.B.E. on the guest of honour, H.M. the King honoured not only Mr. Li but the whole of the Chinese community. Sir Shou-sun Chow then paid eloquent tribute to the services of Mr. Li "during several decades' work for society," his support of the Government and his benefit to the people.

Spokesmen of the Fong Pin Hospital, Canton, who are in the Colony seeking donations, also praised Mr. Li Yau-tsun and presented him with a written eulogy of his active interest in work of charity.

Mr. Li replied to the speakers, thanking them for the honour done him and praying for further guidance from his friends.

ORDER TO MILITIA

KWANGSI GOVT. WISHES THEM TO DISBAND
POWER NOT NEGLIGIBLE

Canton, To-day.
All local militia, or volunteer corps organised by inhabitants for self-defence of their respective communities in Kwangsi, have been ordered by the new Kwangsi Government at Nanning to be disbanded and their arms deposited with the district magistracies for safe-keeping. It is feared that some volunteers may not follow the order, as some of them have been in existence for years and have rendered valuable service in time of disturbance, which periods include that of the campaign in Kwangsi for power and control of local, provincial, or national government.

The failure of the Hunanese and Yunnanese mercenaries recently to dominate the districts of Liu-ching and Kwei-fu is being attributed to the strength of the local volunteer movement.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

HO CHIEN

Shanghai, Yesterday.
General Ho Chien, the Hunanese commander who failed recently to capture Linchow, in Kwangsi, for the Government, has submitted a report to Nanking.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Following a gun battle between Chinese water police and a gang of pirates aboard a junk lying in a creek off Woosung, two Chinese who were being held for ransom were released. One pirate was wounded in the battle. It is also believed that during the excitement another kidnapped man made his escape. According to reports reaching Shanghai, a gang of armed pirates held up a junk near Woosung and carried off cargo valued at \$1,000.

STEAMER STRIKES THE ROCKS

740 PASSENGERS

NAVAL CRAFT AND RESCUE TUG TO RESCUE

WHICH WAS FIRST?

The news of another ship going aground on a group of rocks off Samun Island was wireless to the Colony early yesterday morning. The ill-fated vessel was the s.s. "Lok Sun," under charter to the Lee Fat Co.

The first intimation of the "Lok Sun's" plight was the S.O.S. which she sent out and which was intercepted by the Naval Wireless Office at 2.46 a.m.

The Commodore immediately ordered H.M.S. "Somme" which was on patrol outside the harbour and H.M.S. tug "Poet Chaucer" to the rescue.

The "Kau Sing"
In the meantime a message was also received at the Harbour Office at 2.50 a.m. and according to the extracts from the official log of the rescue tug "Kau Sing," it would appear that she was the first vessel to arrive at the scene of the wreck. The log showed:

"Message received at 2.50 a.m. saying that s.s. 'Lok Sun' is aground at Samun Island with 750 passengers, in position Lat. 22.3 N., Long. 114.1 E."

"The 'Kau Sing' was under banked fires, owing to the stormy weather. She at once got steam up and proceeded at 4.22 a.m. to the assistance of the vessel in distress."

"The 'Kau Sing' arrived on the scene at 5.50 a.m. The officer in charge (Mr. R. J. Nunn) boarded the 'Lok Sun' at 6 a.m."

"At 7.05 a.m. H.M.S. 'Somme' arrived."

"At 10.50 a.m. the 'Kau Sing' left for Hong Kong with 475 passengers."

"At 11.45 a.m. the 'Kau Sing' berthed at Kowloon Wharves and landed the passengers."

"Claim for the 'Somme'"
In regard to the foregoing extracts from the official log of the "Kau Sing," a representative of the "China Mail" learned from Mr. Brayfield, senior partner of the firm of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, agents for the "Lok Sun" that H.M.S. "Somme" arrived on the scene long before other vessels.

He said that the s.s. "Lok Sun," British steamship, 1,781 gross tonnage, chartered by Lee Fat & Co., left here at about midnight or at about one o'clock Sunday morning for Singapore. She stranded on Samun Island at about 1.45 a.m. in a blinding rain squall.

The forward hold is flooded, but the remainder of the ship is tight.

All passengers have been landed, partly by the rescue tug "Kau Sing" and partly by the tug "Taikoo."

A salvage party has proceeded to the scene of the wreck in the tug "Taikoo" with the necessary gear, and has as yet not returned to make their reports. Under the circumstances, he could not give any definite statements as to salvage possibilities.

H.M.S. "Somme" and a naval tug stood by most of the day.

It was also stated that the vessel struck the Samun Islands on the North side and that she was badly holed in the bow. The No. 1 hold had shipped fifteen feet of water.

Passengers Re-assured
No sooner had the vessel grounded, than steps were taken to prevent any commotion or disorder among the passengers.

Officers who could be spared went down to re-assure them, accompanied by Chinese who acted as interpreters. They were told that there was no immediate danger to the ship, that wireless messages for help had been sent out, and above all there was no cause for panic.

Quite in an orderly fashion luggage was sorted out and everyone stood by awaiting orders.

The local charterers of the "Lok Sun," Messrs. Lee Fat, state that they had already succeeded in chartering the s.s. "Lyemoo" and that the stranded passengers will leave by the boat on Thursday, the 18th inst.

The ship's company consists of four British officers and 84 Asiatic (Chinese) Captain H. R. Edmundson being in command.

The whole crew is remaining on board.

The "Lok Sun" is owned by the

\$1,000 AT ISSUE

DEPOSITED FOR A COAL BUSINESS
DEFENCE FAILS

A special defence — of which notice had been given — raised by Mr. A. d'Arcy in the Supreme Court, summary jurisdiction, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) this morning, was that, under Ordinance 1 of 1851, the Court had no jurisdiction.

On his Lordship announcing that he would have to reserve judgment if Mr. d'Arcy persisted in his point, Mr. d'Arcy withdrew the special defence. Judgment was then given, with costs, for Mr. d'Arcy's client, Leung Chuk-nin, c/o No. 360, Queen's-road Central, merchant.

Chinwangtao Coal
Plaintiff, Chan Cho-nam, No. 130, Wellington-street, represented by Mr. F. C. E. Randall of Messrs. Russ & Co., sued for the return of \$1,000 in Canton money (equal to H.K. \$763.65) alleged to have been deposited with defendant, the consideration of which had failed.

Evidence was given that the sum was paid to defendant in the now defunct Sang Kee Club for a share in a business which concerned Chinwangtao coal.

The second defence raised was that the money had been handed to defendant to buy a share in a firm in Canton and that defendant had paid the money to the firm accordingly.

THEFT FROM CLUB
10 STROKES FOR CHINESE BOY
SERIOUS VIEW

A young Chinese member of the South China Bathing Club was this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy with the theft of a Palm Beach suit of clothing and belt, the property of another member.

He was arrested while he was leaving the Club by the private watchman.

The age of the boy was said to be 17 years.

His elder brother who also appeared in Court, said that he would sign a bond for the good behaviour of the accused. But he wished his younger brother to be dealt with by the police. It would be a lesson and would also impress the wrongful nature of the offence.

The prosecution asked that the offence be regarded as serious.

As the age of the accused according to English reckoning would be sixteen, his Worship ordered him to receive 10 strokes of the cane.

WHEELS BANNED

FRENCH MUNICIPAL POLICE RAID
100 ARRESTS

Shanghai, July 5.
There will be no more wheels in the French Concession. Not if the French Municipal Police have their way.

Emulating their colleagues in the International Settlement, French police and detectives, acting under orders from Chief of Police, E. Fiori, inaugurated a gambling den cleanup yesterday and raided one of the largest establishments in the Concession.

The gambling place, belonging to one Tang Ha-te, was situated at 63, Paoyuli alley, Rue Hue. The raid was staged at 8 a.m. on the morning of the 4th of July and approximately 100 persons, all who were in the place, were taken into custody and hauled to headquarters.

Some of them were released on bail. The others spent the remainder of the night, all day yesterday and all last night in limbo. They were hauled before the French Mixed Court this morning and arraigned for trial.—"Shanghai Evening Post."

Fei Lung s.s. Company, but has been chartered to the Lee Fat Co. Ltd. for the run between Swatow and Singapore, via Hong Kong.

The local agents are Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, marine purveyors and shipbrokers.

Built in 1902 by the Rickmers Akt. Ges. at Bremerhaven, the "Lok Sun" is a steel screw steamer of 1,781 gross tonnage and 1,044 net tonnage. She was originally named the "Commodore," but the name was changed to "Lok Sun" when she was sold to the Lee Fat Co. Ltd.

Registered at Hong Kong, her dimensions are length 253.5 feet, beam 37.2 feet and depth 19.5 feet. Engine by Gehr. Sachsenberg at Rostock, she is capable of developing 187 N.H.P.

It was not till the close of the year 1883 that the works were completed

Water Reflections

BUILDING OF COLONY'S FIRST RESERVOIR

The so-called Victoria water-works having been under discussion during the administration of his predecessor (Sir John Bowring), Sir Hercules Robinson, who proved to be a very popular and capable Governor of Hong Kong from 1859 to 1865, attended to the scheme with the vigour which characterised all his doings. In connection with this, it will be recalled that when Sir John Bowring held the reins of Government, he said that it was not the duty of the authorities to supply the public with water any more than other necessities of life!

Sir Hercules Robinson commenced by offering on October 15, 1859, a prize of \$1,000 for the best plan: Which is a reminder that the present Gov-

STILL SHOWERY

This morning's report from the Royal Observatory states: Pressure remains highest in the vicinity of the Bonins, and is relatively low at a trough extending from Tongking across Luzon to the Pacific.

Forecast: S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

At 12.45 to-day the U.S. Consulate-General received the following telegram from Manila: July 15, 11.30 a.m. Typhoon in about 127 degrees Long. E. and 17 degrees Lat. N. moving W.N.W.

ermment has not reported to such a method and that quite a number of public-spirited citizens have, in the hour of trial, offered to do and collaborate with the official experts.

Where the Tanks Were
Several competitors entered the lists 70 years ago (S. G. Bird, J. Walker, S. B. Rawlings) and sent in elaborate plans. The Governor referred the papers to a Committee (Lt.-Col. G. F. Mann, R. E. J. J. Mackenzie, C. St. G. Cheverly) and adopted, on their recommendation, the scheme of Mr. Rawlings, Clerk of Works to the Royal Engineers.

This scheme proposed to construct a large reservoir at Pokfulam, to connect it by an aqueduct with two large tanks above Tai-ping-shan and to provide thus, before the close of the year 1862, a supply of water for the western and central parts of the city at a cost of about \$30,000.

[Old residents may remember the "two large tanks above Tai-ping-shan." They were where the Police (Married) Quarters now stand on Caine-road, below Sir Robert Ho Tung's house "Idlewild." For some time after the tanks fell into disuse, the ground remained considerably below the present road level, so that people going west along Caine-road had to negotiate a dip. Because of the metal circular covers remaining in the unraised ground, the Chinese called the place "Thirty-six Wells."

Mortgage on the Rates
Tenders were immediately called for and the work commenced in 1860

To-day's rainfall 2.16 inches
1929 rainfall 24.43 inches
Average 44.48 inches
Deficit 20.05 inches

DON'T WASTE WATER!

under Mr. Rawlings' supervision. An Ordinance (No. 12 of 1860) was passed to empower the Governor-in-Council to appropriate from current revenues the sum of \$30,000 as of works proceeded and to supply any deficiency of funds, if necessary, by mortgaging the water rate, which anyhow was to be levied at the rate of 2 per cent. on the gross annual value of house property, according to assessment. Which makes very interesting reading now, nearly 70 years afterwards.

An imperfect estimate of the cost of the materials ordered out from England, and the substitution of cement for mortar, ordered by the Colonial Office, caused an excess over the original estimate, by a considerable sum.

Experience of Years
It was not till the close of the year 1863 that the works were completed

LIFE SAVING

EXAMINATION OF SCOTTISH BORDERERS
TRIBUTE TO ENTHUSIASM

An examination was held on Saturday at the Kowloon Dock Bathing Beach, under the auspices of the Royal Life Saving Society of Great Britain. A class of eleven members of the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers, B. Co. was presented by Pte. W. Freeman for the Proficiency Certificates and Bronze Medallions of the Society. The weather conditions were far from favourable, and the fact that all eleven candidates qualified for the awards testifies amply to the enthusiasm and interest they had taken, and to the conscientious and able manner in which they had been instructed.

The successful entrants were: Pte. W. Freeman, L/Opls. P. Lenihan, and G. Smith, Ptes. W. Tait, W. Scarborough, W. Quick, P. Daley, J. Clark, J. McGill, G. Davidson, and A. Dorsett. In addition, Pte. W. Freeman will be recommended for the Honorary Instructor's Certificate.

This is the first class of Borderers that has been entered, and it is hoped it will not be the last, and that possibly other units in the Garrison will also decide to form voluntary classes among themselves.

HIS MAJESTY

STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE DOCTORS
ANOTHER OPERATION

London, July 13
A bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace and signed by six doctors states "His Majesty's general health has further improved. The sinus on the right side of the chest has ceased to give adequate exit to and therefore to secure the healing of the small residual abscess with which it communicates."

"It will be necessary, therefore, for the abscess to be directly drained and treated, and full consideration has been given to the best method of effecting this purpose. If necessary the operation will take place on Monday."

"Quite Well"
His Majesty otherwise is quite well and spent yesterday and today in the bright sunshine in the Palace grounds.

A new name among the signatories of the bulletin is Dr. Wilfred Trotter, who was called in for consultation on Wednesday, when it was decided to carry out an operation, which it is understood is comparatively minor.

MURDER CHARGE

A Chinese named Lam Ling (30), unemployed, who was arrested in connection with the murder of an Indian constable early on Thursday morning (reported on page 3 of this issue) and a Chinese woman were formally charged at the Kowloon Police Court before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning.

The case was remanded for a week.

LI PIN-HSIEN

Shanghai, Yesterday.
General Li Pin-hsien, a supporter of Chiang Kai-shek, is reported to be tendering his resignation on grounds of bad health, and he is leaving Chengchow for Peking.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

so far as to allow of the water rate being levied.

"The scheme was, at the time, believed to have proved a great success," says Eitel in his "History of Hong Kong." "But the experience of subsequent years revealed defects of construction."

Moreover, as the scheme did not provide for a sufficient quantity of water during the dry season to provide for the wants of a rapidly growing population, and left the town east of the clock-tower (i.e. at the junction of Queen's-road Central and Pedder-street) entirely without water, it was even at this time foreseen that this scheme afforded but temporary relief.

Nowadays it is the eastern districts which prefer Tyntam and Tyntam (because of the impurities of Pokfulam). But the short-sighted policy of the past seems to have begun from the very beginning!

[More "Reflections" To-morrow]

MORE RAINS — MORE GAINS

LATEST FIGURES
NEARLY 200 MILLION GALLONS ADDED IN FOUR DAYS
POSITION AT TYTAM

Since the weather "broke" last Thursday, 199½ million gallons of water have been added—up to 7 a.m. to-day (that is, in about four days)—to the reservoirs in Hong Kong Island.

The "gain" in the last 24 hours was 44 million gallons this side and 14 million gallons on the mainland.

Basing all calculations on the present strictly curtailed supply of about 3 million gallons a day, the Island had only about two months' "stock" before the rains, and more than two months' supply has been added in four days (or, in other words, the quantity in storage has been doubled). Good as this is, it has to be noted that the total is only 341 million gallons, which does not take into consideration the 10 million gallons or so in the service reservoirs, where the maximum capacity of the reservoirs is more than 2,000 million gallons!

Flow From Catchments
This morning, Tyntamuk reservoir—the biggest in the Island—was still 88 feet 10 inches below overflow. On the other hand, a little encouragement is derived from the fact that water from the catchments continued to flow in and rain has kept on falling.

The rainfall in the 24 hours ended at 7 a.m. on days stated is:—

	Inches	Sunday To-day
Tydam	1.83	1.75
Tydamuk	1.74	1.94
Pokfulam	.83	.44
Wong-nai-chong	2.60	1.93

The gain on Friday was 12 million gallons, on Saturday 85 million gallons, yesterday 58½ million gallons, and to-day 44 million gallons.

Gains in Kowloon
Rainfall in the Kowloon reservoir valleys averaged 3 inches in the 24 hours ended at 7 a.m. yesterday and one inch this morning. The gain yesterday was 34 million gallons and this morning a further 14 million gallons, bringing the total in-storage on the mainland to 204 million gallons. On the restricted quota of 9 million gallons a day, Kowloon has more than two months' supply in hand.

WASTING WATER

Chinese Who Allowed Taps To Run

The sequel of an incident which occurred on Saturday at No. 3 Tank, situated along the West Praya wall, was heard at the Central Police Court to-day, when Sergt. Wynne prosecuted a Chinese for wasting water.

The officer said that he saw the accused washing himself and while thus occupied he let open two taps, with water running from them.

Accused said that he saw the taps in question running, but he had gone up to put them off when he was arrested.

A fine of \$10, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment, was imposed.

Another case, similar to the above, was then heard. The accused said in answer to the charge that he was washing his feet. He had also drunk some water. A fine of \$10 or 14 days' jail was imposed.

In connection with the above case a Chinese was charged with trespassing in a Police Station without permission.

Inspector Bloor explained that the accused was seen talking to a prisoner (who was in the cells). This was never permitted.

Accused said that he had intended to go to the charge room to hail the prisoner out, but had instead talked to him.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

MA CHIU-TSUN

Canton, Yesterday.
The Canton Bureau of Reconstruction has been advised by Mr. Ma Chiu-tsun, a former chief of the bureau, that he is returning from the International Labour Conference at Geneva. Mr. Ma, apparently, has not been acquainted with the recent action of the National Government in removing him from office during his absence.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

\$2,000,000,000 WHISKEY

MISSING IN CHICAGO LIQUOR SCANDAL
SYSTEMATIC LOOTING

Chicago, July 4.
Chicago celebrated Independence Day by breaking a fresh and even more than usually sensational prohibition scandal.

Special investigators of the Government reported to Dr. James M. Doran, Commissioner of Prohibition at the head of the Bureau of Prohibition, that bonded whiskey valued at U.S.\$2,000,000,000 has been stolen from the Government concentration depot here.

Systematic Looting
The theft has been systematic, according to the report. Coloured water has been substituted for the whiskey in order to prevent suspicion.

Three hundred employees of the warehouse are under suspicion in connection with the case.

The goods tampered with consisted of 788 barrels of whiskey and 80,000 cases of bottles of whiskey. Valuation of the loss was made on a basis of prevailing prices charged for similar liquor by bootleggers.

Branded "Inside Job"
The report to Dr. Doran contains charges of official connivance, since the liquor has been under constant guard of storekeepers and gaugers and it is considered impossible that such systematic looting could have been accomplished unless it were an "inside job."

It is believed that this disclosure may hasten President Hoover's promised shake-up and readjustment of prohibition administration.—United Press.

GRAF ZEPPELIN

TO START SOON ON WORLD FLIGHT

Dr. Eckener hopes to complete the tour in between 21 and 22 days, of which nine are to be spent for refuelling at the landing places. He also declared that it was necessary to start on the world flight before August 15 in order to avoid the typhoons prevalent in the Pacific in the latter part of the summer. For this reason he had to give up the trip from Friedrichshafen via the Atlantic and back planned to precede the world tour. The average speed of the airship on the world cruise probably will be 105 kilometres per hour.—Transocean Kuo-min Agency.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDER FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police:—

Chinese Company
Squad Drill—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under Lt. Sergeant R43, T'ao Chi-m. Dress—Muffs.

Signalling—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Cr. Sergt. R15, Ow Yeung Heng-on, Wednesday, at 6 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad
Strength.—Constable R350, L. Guimaraes, has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad as from July 10 and posted to the Kowloon Section.

The fortnightly patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, July 23. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, July 23. Fall in at the Tai-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company
Revolver Practice.—The next revolver practice will take place on the Kennedy-road Range on Sunday, August 4, at 10 a.m. Belts and holsters to be worn.

Arms—Members are notified that any defect in arms must be at once notified. Repairs will be carried out by the Police armorer. Under no circumstances are members to attempt their own repairs.

Arms Licences—Members are again reminded that only the possession of arms licences with photographs entitled them to possession of arms. Therefore the necessary arms licences should be obtained at once.

(Sd/ T. H. King,
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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1929, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd JULY, to SATURDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1929, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
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Hong Kong, 9th July, 1929.

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SPECULATION CRISIS

"BEARS" CAUGHT SHORT: A DEADLOCK

NOTES OF THE CENTRAL BANK

Not for the first time in its existence in Hong Kong, the Gold and Silver Exchange (Kum Ngan Mau Yik Cheung) has suspended operations.

A deadlock ensued after what must have constituted record transactions in the old notes—"old" because a new issue is pending or already in the market—of the Central Bank of China, Canton. The "bears," who outnumber the local "bulls" by over 20 to 1, have been "caught short." A crisis has followed widespread speculation. And because settlement is well nigh impossible at the moment, the Exchange stopped dealing on Saturday night.

Millions, on paper at least, must be involved, but emphasis has to be laid on the fact that only a restricted and clearly defined group of perennial speculators is concerned, without any effect on the general finance markets of Hong Kong and Canton.

Overwhelming Odds

The paper money in question has the backing of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung. When Canton was nearly captured by the Kwangsi faction, the notes slumped in value. Measures have been taken whereby the present value in Canton is over 70 per cent. of Hong Kong bank notes (or about 90 per cent. of Canton silver subsidiary coin, which is the par value of the notes).

There are, the "China Mail" is informed, about 160 members of the Exchange in Hong Kong, mostly native bankers of a type who specialise in exchange such as the notes mentioned and "double eagles" (U.S. gold \$20 pieces), the latter of which have been responsible for suspensions in the past.

About five of the members are buying up all the notes offered for sale. About thirty are neutral or deal only in a small way. The remainder are "bears." In spite of their having sold on the market what is believed to be many times over the total note issue, quotations went up.

Canton's Even Tenor

From 55 per cent. the notes rose to 72 on Friday evening, but suddenly dropped to 64 on Saturday morning. The "bears" are embarrassed because, for reasons known to those taking part, they cannot buy in Hong Kong or Canton even a fraction of their commitments. And the handful of buyers insist on taking delivery in preference to accepting the difference—their profits.

A member of the Exchange told a "China Mail" man on Saturday night that the suspension may last some time. In the interval, a compromise will be striven for, on the lines of the winners (the "bulls") foregoing their profits so that the "bears" will not have to lose so much.

Meanwhile trading in Central Bank notes in the Canton market maintains an even tenor. But an end, it seems, has come to the wholesale speculation in Hong Kong in a currency which, nearly everybody thought, would have to crash because the Canton Government could not uphold it. Those who were confident in the fall have been disappointed—and temporarily defeated.

INSPECTOR LANE

WONDERFUL RECOVERY REPORTED

OUT OF DANGER

Friends of Detective Inspector L. P. Lane, of the Hong Kong Police, who had been for some days seriously ill at the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from a growth in the head, will be pleased to learn that after being thought to be in a dangerous condition, he has made a wonderful recovery and is now practically out of danger.

A few friends who visited the patient on Saturday evening joyfully supplied a "China Mail" man with the information that Inspector Lane was feeling fine, was fully conscious and "very much alive." He had a full hour's conversation with his visitors, and, like his usual cheery self, fully enjoyed a joke.

On behalf of our readers and ourselves, we offer hearty congratulations to Mrs. Lane who had had a very anxious time during the past three days or so, which was the worst period of her husband's illness.

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"Lorelei," Noel Coward.

"A dream of Youth," Noel Coward.

"Down South," Noel Coward.

"Going Home," Ever Ready Hour Group.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

MERRY WIVES

A TIT-FOR-TAT GAME WITH HUSBANDS

After the men members of Weymouth Operatic Society had decided to have a dinner at a local hotel, wives discovered the plan and determined that they would not be outwitted.

Well-Kept Secret

The secret was well kept. The men drove up to the front entrance, but the women were admitted by a back door.

The husbands found pinned to their serviettes notes which read "What about your poor wives and children at home?" One or two of them went home in a huff.

When the men began singing after their meal their wives drowned them with operatic choruses. Both parties left the hotel by separate exits.

After a seven months' visit to the United States, during which he painted portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mellon, Mr. Frank O. Salisbury arrived at Southampton, by the White Star, "Hague" from New York. He also painted the portraits of 60 eminent Americans and the results of his work will be on exhibition in the Grafton Galleries, London.

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LOCAL ENTERPRISE

NEW STORE FOR PEAK RESIDENTS

GARAGE ATTACHED

Thanks to the enterprise of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., who are working in conjunction with Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Peak residents will next month be provided with a store which is up to date in every respect, as befits the district and the march of progress in the Colony generally.

The store, a new building, has been erected at the top of Stubbs Road, about 100 yards from the Peak Hotel. Almost completed now, the building, which should be ready in ample time for the opening of the store next month, is a well constructed and commodious structure, and from the architectural point of view is pleasing to the sight, and a creditable addition to the neighbourhood.

Welcome Addition

Attached to the store is a garage, which will be taken over by Messrs. Lane, Crawford's and should prove very welcome to Peak residents.

The store has very spacious floor space in which will be housed a refrigerating plant for cold storage, whilst the major portion of the premises is to be given up to a well-appointed and very modern store in which will be sold the various products of the Dairy Farm and the other well-known domestic lines handled by this old-established firm of public purveyors.

No Overlapping

A section of the store will also be occupied by Messrs. Lane, Crawford's, who will stock provisions of brands that are already known here and are constant household necessities. There will be no overlapping in the matter of goods to be stocked by the two firms sharing the new store.

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LESSON-SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST HONG KONG

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 14.

The Golden Text was: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. And he said unto them, with desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer: And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22: 14, 15, 17, 19).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If all who ever partook of the sacrament had really commemorated the sufferings of Jesus and drunk of his cup, they would have revolutionized the world. If all who seek his commemoration through material symbols will take up the cross, heal the sick, cast out evils, and preach Christ, or Truth, to the poor,—the receptive thought,—they will bring in the millennium" (p.34).

MURDER SEQUEL

ARREST OF TWO CHINESE SUSPECTS

HUSBAND AND WIFE

In connection with the murder of an Indian constable early on Thursday morning in a disused quarry situated between Austin and Jordan roads, Kowloon, it is learned that a Chinese has been arrested.

Lam Ping, unemployed, and about 30 years of age, was arrested late on Saturday in Mongkok, on information given to the Police.

The woman, who presumably is the wife of the man, was arrested, we understand, near the Kowloon Water Works yesterday.

It will be recalled that a Chinese man and woman lived in an old shack near the Kum Cheung Market (which is just beside the scene of the murder) but after the ghastly crime was committed, both the man and woman disappeared.

The Moscow Communist Academy has accepted an invitation to participate in the International Congress on the History of Religion at Lund (Norway) next September.

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NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Tuesday, 23rd July.
ATAGO MARU	Tuesday, 23rd July.
KUMA MARU	Saturday, 3rd August.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	Saturday, 20th July.
DURBAN MARU	Saturday, 20th July.
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CANADA MARU	Tuesday, 6th August.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Thursday, 18th July.
BORNEO MARU	Thursday, 18th July.
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ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai)	Monday, 15th July.
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HIMALAYA MARU	Wednesday, 7th August.
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CATTLE TRANSPORT

ALLEGED LACK OF FACILITIES
AT DUBLIN
DEBATE IN THE DAIL

Dublin.—The questions of cross-channel freights, for the transport of cattle from the Free State to British ports and suggested provision of a municipal lairage at North Wall were raised in the Dail, and in reference to freights the Minister of Industry and Commerce stated that until cattle traders could be induced to come into conference and disprove the figures given by the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., these figures must stand. Mr. O'Hanlon, who represents large export interests in Cavan and surrounding areas, raised the matter in debate, and moved a resolution "that having regard to the lack of proper facilities for the shipment of cattle from Dublin port, and the fact that the carrying trade from the Free State to British ports is practically non-competitive, the Dail is of opinion that the Executive Council of the Free State should confer with the Dublin Corporation Commissioners, the Port and Docks Board, and the Cattle Traders' Association, with a view to the erection of suitable municipal lairages at North Wall, and for facilities for berthing convenient thereto."

He stated that there was agreement amongst members of the cattle export trade that the shipping arrangements at Free State ports were practically non-competitive. The Dail is of opinion that the Executive Council of the Free State should confer with the Dublin Corporation Commissioners, the Port and Docks Board, and the Cattle Traders' Association, with a view to the erection of suitable municipal lairages at North Wall, and for facilities for berthing convenient thereto."

As regards freights, Mr. O'Hanlon stated that at one time they were as low as 4s. 10d. per head from Dublin to Birkenhead, while now the charge was 16s. 6d., and he attributed the increase to the monopoly created by the amalgamation of companies, and the absence of competition. He quoted profits made by the shipping companies, and stated that the money came out of the pockets of the farmers, and went out of the Free State, and none was returned by way of income tax to the Free State.

Shipping Monopoly. It was stated by Mr. Gorse that they should make up their minds that the monopoly of the shipping trade of the country could not be allowed to remain in the hands of one set of people. It was, he said, no wonder that freights were so high when competition was shut out.

In Dublin the market was open and exposed, while the markets in Great Britain were roofed, but it would cost a great deal to have a similar market at Dublin.

It was argued by Mr. O'Reilly that they were forced to ship cattle as stores instead of being fattened owing to the absence of proper shipping facilities. He argued that the industry was controlled by the transport interests. A more reasonable attitude was adopted in the past by the transport companies before the business passed into the hands of a monopoly.

He alleged that when lambs arrived at Birkenhead from Dublin after ten hours at sea they were in such a condition as to suggest that there was no such body as a society for the prevention of cruelty.

Mr. Moore stated it was necessary that the Government should take some action.

Minister's Reply. The Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. McGilgan, replying to the various questions raised, said

The resolution might have been left over until they had the report of the Ports and Harbours Tribunal. The cattle traders stated they had information relative to freights and lairage, and he expected that they would have made a case in detail. It was not, he said, sufficient to say that freights were too high, but until the cattle exporters got into conference and disproved the figures of the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., these figures must stand. He had invited the exporters by letter to attend such a conference and thrash out the whole question of freights, and to make a case for better lairage and berthing facilities, or to show that such facilities had been refused, and to state where such accommodation could be provided. He again threw out that suggestion.

The debate was adjourned.

RAILWAY CO'S IMPORTANT DECISION

An important decision has been adopted by the Great Western Railway Co. to facilitate cattle exports from Waterford through Fishguard. Hitherto it was necessary that advance arrangements should be made by exporters before cattle were accepted for shipment. It has now been decided that no such notice will be required in future, and cattle sent from any point in train connection with Waterford will be accepted for the steamers sailing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

MARINE MARKET

"HOPELESSNESS OF PRESENT FOOLISH COMPETITION"

Mr. Oswald Dobell (chairman) presided over the annual meeting of the Reliance Marine Insurance Company. He thought the underwriting profit for 1927 of £3,618, although short of expectations, might give cause for satisfaction considering the conditions which had prevailed. On 1928 account the net premium income showed a slight increase, and the general expenses a continued reduction. A sum of £27,309 was carried forward.

It must be a matter for deep regret that the efforts to improve the rates and conditions of marine underwriting had met with little or no success. It would seem that in spite of the heavy losses of the past three years, many underwriters have not been roused to improve the conditions of the present foolish competition. Indeed, they seemed to be blinded either by the mirage of large premium incomes or the fear of losing business without giving regard or consideration to the risks and liabilities which they incurred.

This was particularly unfortunate in view of the increasing number of casualties both to British and foreign vessels. The tonnage lost in 1928 was considerably in excess of the losses during any of the previous years, including many first-class liners carrying valuable cargoes. It would therefore be easily understood why the settlements by underwriters were heavier during 1928 than for many years.

For the first three months of the current year there had been an increase of nearly 50 per cent. in the casualties to vessels over 500 tons, which emphasised the necessity for underwriters to insist upon more adequate premiums and improved conditions.

The report and accounts were adopted, and the payment of a further dividend of 5s. per share, making 25s. per cent. for the year, was confirmed.

6,000-MILE VOYAGE

FIRST CUNARDER TO CALL AT GYDIA

Nearly 1,000 Americans bound for holidays in their European homelands recently crossed the Atlantic in the Canadian liner "Lancastria," which left New York on May 29. During her voyage the liner will cover nearly 6,000 miles. After landing passengers at Plymouth and Cherbourg she will proceed via the Kiel Canal to Gdynia, the new Polish port. A brief call will be made at Brunsbüttel in the canal.

The "Lancastria's" arrival at Gdynia will mark the first occasion for a Cunard liner to call at this port. A large number of Polish homecomers and tourists will disembark here. Many of them are to attend the Polish National Exhibition at Posen. Leaving Gdynia the "Lancastria" will carry over 600 American Finns to Helsinki.

The return of these "exiles" is being eagerly awaited in Finland, and tremendous preparations are being made to greet their arrival at Helsinki.

CARGO BOAT MISHAP

A mishap occurred yesterday in the harbour, when a cargo boat transporting 80 piculs of iron, valued at \$450, capsized near Jardine's wharf. The occupants of the boat were rescued, with the exception of a little girl and boy, children of the master, of the vessel, who were carried away by the current and drowned.

It is reported from Amsterdam that the chairman of the Royal Dutch Lloyd Shipping announced that very important proposals for a total reorganisation of the company would soon be put before the shareholders.

SHIP ON FIRE

ABANDONED 500 MILES
S.E. OF DURBAN

BUILT IN HONG KONG

Durban, Saturday. The steamer "King Cadwallon" (5,000 tons) owned by the King Line, Limited, and built by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, which was proceeding from Durban to Adelaide with a cargo of coal, was abandoned by the crew 500 miles south-east of Durban owing to a fire. The steamer "Ardenhall" took off the crew, who opened the sea cocks prior to leaving the ship so that she would not be a danger to shipping.—Reuter.

CHEAP FARES

TWENTY CENTS TRIP TO
MACAO

Owing to keen competition prevailing amongst the West River steamers, the s.s. "Sui An" (Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.) on Friday and Saturday afternoon carried passengers to Macao from here for the small cost of ten and twenty cents (steerage fare). The saloon fares have not been reduced, but the s.s. "Chuen Chow," which is in direct competition with the "Sui An," has also reduced her steerage fares, but not as low as the latter mentioned ship.

COMPANY RESULTS

NETHERLANDS SHIPPING UNION

The Netherlands Shipping Union, the holding company of a considerable amount of the Nederland S.S. Co., Rotterdam Lloyd and Koninklijke Paketvaart-Mij., capital, announce a dividend of 12.7 per cent. for 1928, compared with 12.5 per cent. for 1927. At the end of January, 1928, ten million gils. Ordinary shares were issued, to acquire five million gils. Ordinary shares of the Netherlands S.S. Co. and Rotterdam Lloyd respectively, and in January of this year a similar transaction was completed.

Chellean Steam Navigation Co. Report for year ended May 31 states that the working of steamers has resulted in a profit of £17,978, after paying for upkeep, repairs and renewals. To this must be added £5,073 brought forward, making a total of £23,051. £10,000 has been set aside in respect of depreciation, leaving a balance of £13,051. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 3d. per share, being 2 1/2 per cent. less tax, in respect of the period covered by the accounts, which, with the income tax thereon, will absorb £12,137, leaving £2,914 for carrying forward. The fleet is now comprised of eight steamers of total deadweight capacity of 59,260 tons.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.S.P. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki on July 14 (Sun.) at 8.30 p.m., left that port on July 15 (Mon.) at 6.30 a.m., and is due at Kobe on July 16 (Tues.) at 5 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singapore for this port on July 14 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on July 18 at about noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on July 12 (Fri.) at 5 p.m., left Shanghai on July 13 (Sat.) at 1.30 p.m., and is due at Nagasaki on July 14 (Sun.) at 5.30 p.m. She leaves Nagasaki on July 15 (Mon.) at 5 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Benader" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after July 23. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Bedford" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after July 21.



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The contract for the sale of the Gulf Brazil River Plate Line recently awarded to the Mississippi Shipping Company of New Orleans, which formerly operated the service, for \$540,000, has been signed by the Shipping Board. Mr. T. V. O'Connor, Shipping Board chairman, signed for the Board in his capacity as president of the Merchant Fleet Corporation, and Mr. Thomas F. Cunningham and Mr. N. O. Pedrick, president and vice-president respectively of the Mississippi Shipping Company, signed for the purchaser.

The Gulf River Plate has maintained a fleet of twelve steel cargo vessels in a service between Gulf ports of the United States and the principal ports of Brazil and Argentina. The date of bids for purchase of the American Diamond Lines and the America-France Line has been postponed by the Shipping Board.

This action was taken in order to allow prospective bidders more time in which to complete their financial arrangements.

The Shipping Board have directed the Merchant Fleet Corporation to offer for its consideration a form of lump sum operating contract looking to the allocation of the five steel cargo vessels of the American Merchant Lines Out Port Service to a managing operator having headquarters at Norfolk.

Imports of British coal at Rotterdam and Amsterdam during the week ended May 25 were 38,550 and 10,060 metrical tons respectively, compared with 34,820 and 12,630 tons in the corresponding week of last year.

The Fijenoord Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Rotterdam, have just launched the police-cruiser "Arand" ordered by the Netherlands Colonial Department, to be stationed in the Netherlands East Indies for the prevention of opium trading.

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YVANOVICH.—Died at 7.30 a.m. to-day, at 3, Gordon Terrace, Kowloon. Francisca Maria Lima Yvanovich, aged 79. Deeply regretted. Funeral will leave the residence at 4.30 p.m. to-day, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m. Shanghai, Macao and Manila papers please copy.

Hong Kong, Monday, July 15, 1929.

factoriously resumed without the Soviet sending an Ambassador to London. Obviously, if Russia is disinclined to resume commercial relations unless her Embassy is once again established in London, the views of the present Government are more sound on the point in question than were those of their predecessors. The Conservatives realised that a Russian Embassy in London was merely giving the Soviet an opportunity to further their pernicious propaganda—the so-called world-

The British Labour Government evidently wish at least to compromise (or "take a chance") on the subject. Hence the resumption of negotiations. But the Opposition in Parliament, happily, is strong enough to act effectually should Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues give way too much. The Soviet is at least "well worth watching" in any sort of negotiation and the good name of Great Britain is not to be tarnished for a mere mess of commercial pottage.

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DWIGHT W. DAVIS

INAUGURATED AS P. I.
GOVERNOR

FILIPINO GOAL DISTANT

Manila, July 8.

Mr Dwight W. Davis assumed the position of Governor-General of the Philippines this morning.

In his inaugural speech, he told the Filipinos they must build their political future upon economic development.

Referring to the subject of independence, Governor Davis said that matter does not come within the province of the Governor, but that problems directly affecting the political future of the Islands "do confront us for solution," meaning the proper development of the Islands.

He promised to devote himself fully to the best interests of the Filipinos and asked their co-operation.

Governor Davis declared that dishonesty in office would be fearlessly suppressed—which was particularly apropos in view of the recent investigation into the Branch Bureau of Commerce and Industry, which has resulted in the forced resignation of the Director of the Bureau for lax administration, and the dismissal of five others for corruption.

In conclusion he told the Filipinos they had made a start towards the fulfilment of their destiny, but it was only a start and "the goal is still very far away."—Associated Press.

SHANGHAI AFFAIR

BRITISH MERCHANT SENT
FOR TRIAL

Before Mr. A. J. Martin on July 5, in H. M. Police Court, Shanghai, A. C. Townsend, managing director of Townsend, Day and Co. Ltd., fur and skin exporters, was committed for trial and released on bail of \$25,000 in a surety put up by Mr. George E. Bird. Mr. R. E. S. Gregson represented the complainants, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and Mr. E. I. Hartopp, of Teesdale, Newman and MacDonald, appeared for the defence.

The charge against the accused with addition amendments introduced by Mr. Gregson now cites the following:

"That you on about the 4th of March, 1929, and on or about 4th day of April, 1929, at Shanghai, being the managing director of a British private company called Townsend, Day and Co. Ltd., made or published or concurred in making or publishing certain written statements which were false in certain material particulars, that is to say in this to that in the said statement of the 4th of March, 1929, it was falsely stated among other things that the said Townsend, Day and Co. Ltd., on the 28th day of February, 1929, held 110,000 dressed rabbit skins valued at Tls. 0.60 per skin in its godowns under lien to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and in the said statement of the 4th day of April, 1929, it was therein falsely stated among other things that the said Townsend, Day and Co. Ltd., on March 31, 1929, held the following goods in its godown under lien to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and the values of such goods totalling Tls. 132,500. The said A. C. Townsend knew the said written statement to be false in several particulars, with intent thereby then to deceive and defraud the said Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, a creditor of the said Townsend and Co. contrary to Section 84 of the Statute 24 and 25 Victoria C.96."

"Not Guilty"

Mr. Hartopp offered no objection to the amendments. After the charge had been read and the accused gave his name in full as Albert Cecil Townsend, His Worship said: "Mr. Townsend, having heard the evidence do you wish to say anything, but I must warn you that anything you might say will be taken down in writing and might be used as evidence against you."—"I am not guilty" was the reply.

Mr. Hartopp to the bench: "I understand that Your Worship intends to commit my client for trial, and under those circumstances he does not wish to make any statement, to put in any written statement or to call any witnesses to this Court. I reserve my defence for the other Court."

In answer to Mr. Martin as to whether he desired the trial to be held as early as possible, counsel replied that a more detailed examination of the goods would be necessary.

Bail Allowed

The only question then before the court was that of bail. Mr. Hartopp signified his willingness to furnish bail in the sum of \$25,000 with Mr. Bird going surety which, he said, was not objected to by opposing counsel. Bail was accordingly fixed and the accused committed to stand his trial.

Capt. Blacklock, of the "Kinta," has been taken ill at Singapore, and his place has been temporarily taken over by Capt. Davies, who recently returned from home leave.

FRANK ADMISSION

ARMED CHINESE PREPARED
FOR ROBBERY

IN POSSESSION OF A DAGGER

Acting on information received to the effect that two Chinese were assembled for the purpose of committing a robbery an inspector proceeded to Beach Road, Singapore, and located the two suspects in a coffee shop. They were apprehended and on being searched were each found to be in possession of a dagger.

Before Mr. C. H. G. Clarke, the District Judge, the two men were produced and charged with being in possession of dangerous weapons. Both accused pleaded guilty. Chief Court Inspector Meredith, prosecuting, asked his Honour to view the case seriously as the accused, when arrested, were preparing to go out on a robbery. The daggers were dangerous ones, being three-cornered files filed down to a point. In the pocket of the first accused a packet of powdered black pepper was found; the same accused had admitted that they were out for a robbery that night.

His Honour passed sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment and fifteen strokes of the rotan each.

ISHBEL MacDONALD

RESUMES DUTIES AS
HOSTESS

LESS SHY THAN BEFORE

The simple, austere and very affectionate home life of Ramsay MacDonald, who has become Britain's Labour Premier, centres about Ishbel MacDonald, his eldest daughter, upon whom for the second time will fall the duty of acting as her father's official hostess at No. 10, Downing Street.

Ishbel is an unaffected, rather reserved young woman, who only dons evening dress for very formal functions. She will resume her duties as hostess more willingly, however, and with less shyness than when she assumed them originally in 1925.

Her Father's Taste

She says her father's taste quite agrees with hers in the matter of entertaining. He also prefers small parties of personal friends rather than large, brilliant affairs. The Ministers who



Ishbel MacDonald

are admitted to the intimacy of family gatherings at Downing Street will find there the same simple domestic life they would have found at MacDonald's private home in the London suburb of Hampstead.

This young hostess has had the benefit of an affectionate home life. The Labour leader has always made it his practice to sit with his children when his day's work is done and read aloud to them. If he has work to do he sometimes has Ishbel sit by the fireside with knitting or sewing while he bends over his writing table.

Perfectly Natural

It was a perfectly natural and genuine simplicity of feeling which prompted Ishbel to bring her knitting with her during the all-night session of the London County Council some months ago. Those who have visited the MacDonald home have seen her at that placid occupation many times.

Usually she breakfasts with the Premier and then spends the morning attending to housekeeping details. Her habits won't be much changed in this respect, as MacDonald rarely allows his breakfast table to be disturbed by the presence of politicians or visitors outside a very narrow circle of personal associates.

As a member of the London County Council she became interested in educational and housing problems.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"A THIEF IN THE DARK"
TO BE SHOWN

A MYSTERY FILM

"A Thief in the Dark," Fox Films mystery thriller which will be screened on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre, has as its motif the regeneration of a handsome young circus crook, a strong love theme and the background of the circus side-show tents where a fake crystal-gazer "materializes" the "spirits" of his patrons' departed relatives.

The locale is in the sunny South where the wagon show sets up its tents and a "mob" of circus grafters kills an eccentric jewel collector in efforts to locate a fortune in gems.

During the action of the photograph the technique of the "spiritualist" is thoroughly exposed while "ghosts" and other apparitions eerily swish into and out of some of the most pretentious sets ever shown in a "spook" house-of-mystery production.

The all-star cast is headed by George Meeker, as the young crook, and pretty Doris Hill, as the girl who brings him back to decent life. Others who portray important roles are Erville Alderson, as the reclusive; Michael Vavitch, gangster leader; Gwen Lee, his "medium," and C. M. Belcher, his chief lieutenant.

Marjorie Beebe, as a maid servant; Noah Young, as a kleptomaniac; Raymond Turner, superstitious butler, and Frank Rice, "hick" sheriff, provide the comedy relief.

"EXCESS BAGGAGE"

William Haines' Remarkable
Role

A graphic picture of the life every minor vaudeville player knows so well is contained in "Excess Baggage," John McGowan's play of vaudeville life, in which William Haines comes on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre, directed by James Cruze, director of "The Covered Wagon."

It is a story of the stage with its brief joys, its bitter disappointments, and its odd customs; its comedy is tempered with heart throbs in an intensely human document.

Haines plays the part of a tight rope performer who has remained in a rut. He finally evolves a "side for life" that wins him an engagement on Broadway. His wife has in the meantime won fame in moving pictures, and has left him. Bitterly disappointed, he resolves to do his slide, fall, and die—for he never could do the slide unless she was on the stage, waiting.

But the wife loves him—and understands. When he looks down from his perilous perch, she is waiting—waiting to "carry on" with him again.

Josephine Dunn plays the wife, and Ricardo Cortez, Kathleen Clifford, Greta Granstedt, Neely Edwards and Tom Dugan are among the cast.

"Excess Baggage," according to a film critic, is screen entertainment of the highest order and presents William Haines in a totally unexpected role.

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Berlin.

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According to the Russian's story, it was then given by the Cardinal to Tsar Nicholas I. of Russia as an expression of gratitude for the protection of Catholics in Russia. Until 1917 it remained in the Royal palace of Tsarskoie-Zelo, near Petrograd.

Rasputin, it is related, was especially attracted by it, and Russian court circles knew well of its existence. When the revolution broke out, the cupboard was placed in a hay cart and taken across the Russo-Finnish frontier.

The Shanghai Merchants' Commercial Bodies Reorganization Committee, it was announced, has completed plans for the taking over of the various Chinese Chambers of Commerce and the Shanghai Commercial Federation. It is stated that the premises of the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce may be leased to the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Chinese Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

self for the responsibilities of her coming position with more self-confidence. On leaving, the County Council Ishbel interested herself in educational and housing problems.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel—Dinner Dances, 8.30 p.m.; Repulse Bay Hotel Dinner Dance.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "How To Handle Women."

To-day—World Theatre; "While London Sleeps."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Farmer's Daughter."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Smart Set."

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July 17—At Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

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Home Mails

To-day—Inward via Siberia ("President McKinley").

To-day—Outward for San Francisco and Europe via Siberia ("President Taft"). 6 p.m.

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN
TO JAVA

The Rev. Father A. M. Corrado, Vicar of St. Peter's Church, Malacca, recently celebrated his sacerdotal silver jubilee and also his fiftieth birthday.

Mr. L. D. Wood, of the Straits Trading Co., Penang, has been admitted to hospital. Mrs. Wood who was operated on recently is progressing favourably.

Mr. F. G. Bourne, the City Coroner, Singapore, is indisposed and Mr. J. F. F. Gregg, the Fourth Police Magistrate, is acting in his stead.

Leave has been granted in the Sarawak Government Service to Mr. P. H. Hayward, Dr. W. Hutchison, Mr. K. H. Gillan, Mr. R. G. Aikman, Flight-Lieutenant W. H. Phillips and Dr. W. Hutchison.

In the Penang Supreme Court Mr. Justice Sproule gave judgment in the case in which a Chinese pig-seller named Chau Loon and his wife, Teoh Siew-luan, sued P.L.S.P. Saminathan Chetty for damages for alleged wrongful advertisement of the sale by public auction of property which they had mortgaged to him. His Lordship dismissed the claim holding that it was a case of injuria sine damno. Each party has to bear its own costs.

A message received in Shanghai by the local Garrison Commander, General Hsiung Shih-hwei, states that the Kiangsu 2nd gao at Zau Woo Ching village has accommodation for 800 prisoners but is housing more than 1,500 at present. The Garrison Commander was requested not to send any more prisoners to that institution. General Hsiung, it was stated, plans to raise \$20,000 for the erection of a military gao, construction of which is expected to be started this year.

The following appointments are notified in the Sarawak "Government Gazette":—Mr. P. H. Flood-Page to act as Divisional Engineer, Third and Fourth Divisions, Mr. J. G. Anderson to act as Assistant District Officer, Lower Rejang, Mr. J. G. Anderson is delegated the powers of a District Court Magistrate, Mr. T. W. Goodban to be a Second-Lieutenant in the Sarawak Rangers, Mr. A. D. Crowther to be a Member of the Miri Sanitary and Municipal Advisory Board, Mr. C. D. Adams to be Resident, Third Divisional and Mr. D. C. Hadden to do duty at Sibn.

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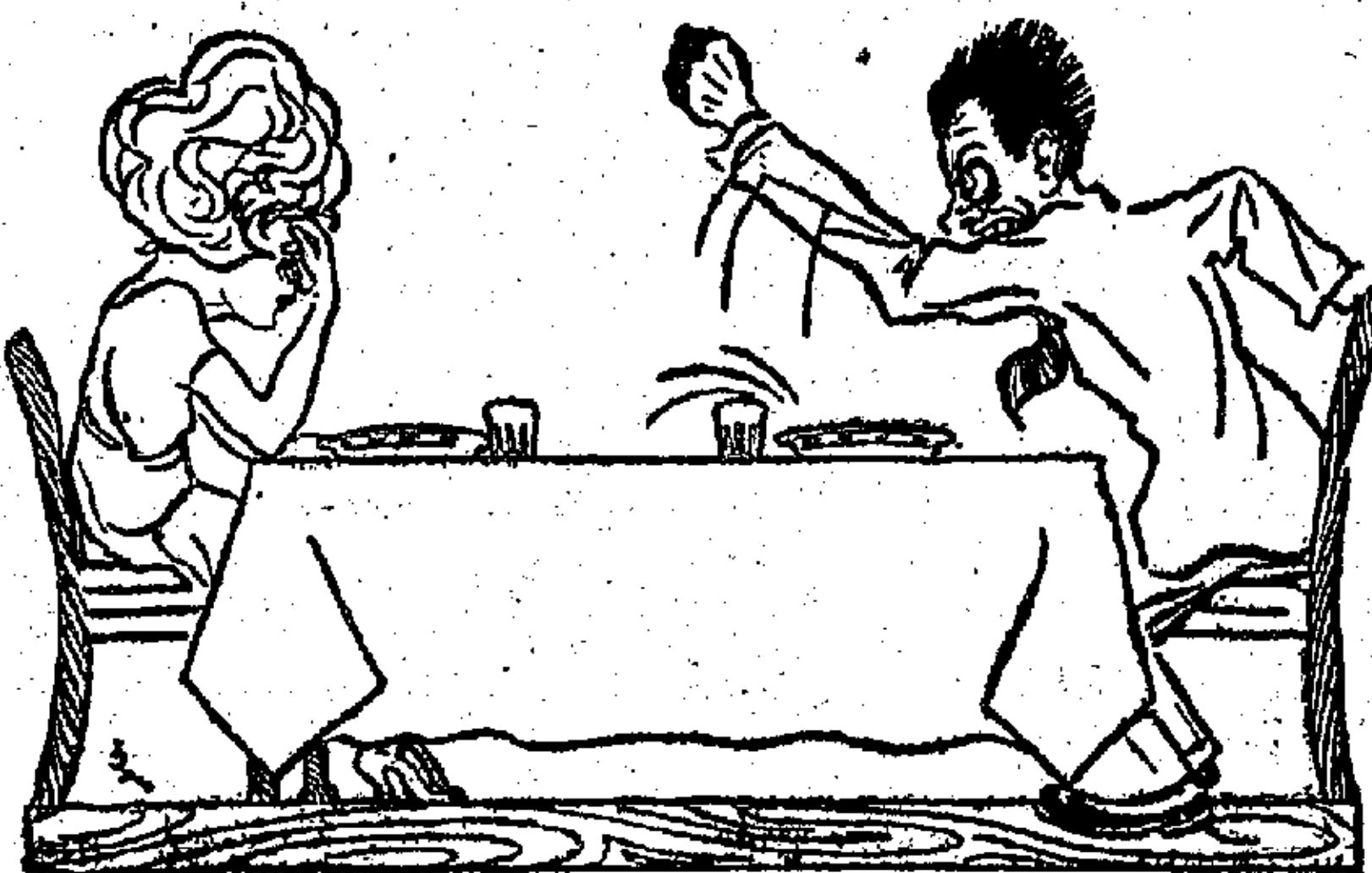
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SOVIET NOT TO FIGHT

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA AS SOLUTION

JAPAN REITERATES STAND

Tokyo, Saturday.
In official Japanese circles, it is believed that evidence is forthcoming that the Russian Soviet is seeking a solution to the problem of the Chinese Eastern Railway through negotiation instead of by resorting to force of arms.
The opinion held is that the Soviet's despatch of a mission to China under Serebriakov means that hostilities between China and Russia will be avoided for the present, thus obviating the necessity of any extraordinary precautions by Japan in Manchuria.

[Tenseness was felt, it will be recalled, by the Chinese authorities taking drastic action against Russian institutions in Manchuria and by assuming full control of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which is owned jointly by China and Russia. This is an important line, in that it runs northward in Manchuria to connect up with the trans-Siberian Railway. South of this line is the South Manchurian Railway, which is entirely owned by Japanese.]

Opinion Unanimous
Accordingly, a spokesman of the Japanese Government has reiterated the stand taken by Japan, namely, that any infringement by the Chinese of Japan's vested interests in Manchuria—following the latest Russian incident at Harbin as a precedent—will be reacted with extreme measures, if such were needed.

The Japanese newspapers are unanimous. They condemn the methods adopted by the Chinese in carrying out the coup. And they urge the Japanese Government to follow developments with the keenest attention.—Reuter.

Russia Speaks

Moscow, Yesterday.
A Note has been handed to the Chinese Charge d'Affaires here regarding the anti-Soviet actions in Manchuria, expressing willingness to enter into negotiations on all questions, provided the arrested Russians are immediately released and illegal orders cancelled.

The Soviet will wait three days for an answer but, in the event of non-receipt of a satisfactory answer will be compelled to resort to other means for protection of its lawful rights.

The Note arises out of the Chinese seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the deportation and arrest of Soviet officials on the ground of Communist propaganda.

Extreme Gravity

The Note emphasises that the appointment and dismissal of railway officials are the prerogative of the directors and cannot be carried out by the local Governor.

It says that the Agreement of 1924 fixes the definite order regulating all controversies and that the Governor's order was a gross violation of the treaties.

It moreover calls the attention of the Mukden and National Governments to the extreme gravity of the situation and quotes instances where the Soviet have given repeated instance of peacefulness and friendliness toward China.

It complains that the Note of February 2 to Mukden, proposing to discuss all disputes and the telegram of July 11 from the Commissary of Communications to the Board of Directors of the C.E.R., advising them that M. Serebriakov was authorised to conduct negotiations, had remained unanswered.

Serious Consequences

All these facts testify to the groundlessness of the Governor's references to the alleged fruitless attempts to settle controversies.

The Note says that the Chinese authorities are, evidently, inclined to regard the Soviet's policy of the peaceful settlement of disputes as a manifestation of weakness and taken a series of grossly violent and provocative actions against the Soviet.

The Soviet were therefore compelled to remind the Chinese that they possessed sufficient means to safeguard their lawful rights. Notwithstanding the Chinese provocation the Soviet were willing to negotiate and suggest that the Mukden and the National Governments take into careful consideration the serious consequences of the rejection of the proposals.—Reuter.

SOVIET LEADERS

THREE TROTSKYITES TIRED OF EXILE

London, Saturday.
Radek, Smilga and Preobansky, leaders of the Trotsky Opposition, have recanted and asked permission to return from exile.—Reuter.

M. Unsicht, Soviet Under-Secretary for War, announces that the Armen, Shestakov and Bolotov, are to attempt a flight in August from Moscow to New York, via Petrozavsk, Kamchatka, Sitka, Alaska, Seattle, San Francisco, and Chicago—a total distance of 12,500 miles.

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/11 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/11 3/10
Bank, 30 days sight	1/11 1/2
Bank, 4 months sight	1/11 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight	2/- 1/4
Documentary 4 months sight	2/- 1/4
On Paris—	
On demand	1197 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight	1272 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	46 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight	48 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	129 1/2
On demand	129 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	129 1/2
On demand	129 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	82 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	94
On Shanghai—	
On demand	82 1/2
30 days sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	102 1/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	10.00
Silver (per oz.)	24 1/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	24 1/4 dis.
Copper Cash	3% Prem.
Copper Cents	3% Prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	32% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	—

AIR LINER

THREE DECKER FOR 100 PASSENGERS

SECRET CONSTRUCTION

Berlin, Saturday.
The Dornier Aircraft Company's giant three-decker aeroplane "Dox," whose construction during the past 2 1/2 years has been kept most secret, was successfully tested at Rorschach, Lake Constance.

She took half a minute to rise and remained aloft a few minutes. A prolonged trial will be made on Monday.

Herr Dornier, who was on board, is very satisfied and is confident that the machine will fly easily with a load of 45 tons.—Reuter.

[A Berlin cable of July 5 stated: A three-decker aeroplane is to be tested here shortly. The craft, which has been christened "Dox," carries a hundred passengers, and is driven by twelve engines each of 25 horsepower. The bottom deck will be used for petrol supplies, and the middle deck for passengers. The highest deck forms the navigating bridge and the engine-rooms.]

THE "ANGELENO"

WHY SHE MADE HER DESCENT

FLUTTERING TAIL GROUP

Los Angeles, Saturday.
"We came down because the tail group started fluttering," explained Mendell, the chief pilot of the "Angeleno," which attempted to take in a thirty-eight refuelling when instability developed, causing the "Angeleno" to be smothered in spilled petrol necessitating an immediate descent.—Reuter's American Service.

OPIUM SEIZURE

CHINESE VICE-CONSUL AND WIFE

FREE PENDING HEARING

San Francisco, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kao Yung have signed bonds for \$10,000 each and been freed pending the hearing of the case on Wednesday next.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. ADMIRAL

RESTORED TO THE ACTIVE LIST

Washington, Saturday.
Rear Admiral Thomas Magruder, who has been taking an enforced vacation since 1927, when he was charged by the Navy with extravagance, has been restored to the active list.
He will take over command of the Fleet base force on the Pacific coast on August 1.—Reuter's American Service.

The Third National Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry opened at Florence. Four hundred delegates were present, representing the Chemistry Associations of France, Switzerland, Great Britain, Russia, Roumania, and the United States.

T.T. on London 1/11 1/2

T.T. on Shanghai .83

Banks

H.K. Banks	\$1255 b
H.K. London Reg.	\$129 n
Chartered Bank	\$119 1/2 b
Mercantile A. & B.	\$233 n
Mercantile C.	\$154 n
P. & O. Bank	\$294 n
Bank of East Asia	\$90 1/2 n

Insurances

Canton Insurance	\$630 n
Union Insurance	\$324 1/2 b
North China Insurance	\$160 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$350 n
China Underwriters	\$2.10 s
China Fire Insurance	\$305 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$770 n

Shipping

Douglases	\$27 1/2 n
H.K. Steamboats	\$24 1/2 b 25 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	—
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$47 b
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$70 n
Shells Transports (old)	\$93/- n
Shells Transports (new)	—
Union Waterboats	\$22 n

Mining

Benguets	\$3.05 b
Kailan Mining Ad.	\$63.9 n
Langkats (comb.)	\$144 b
Langkats (single)	\$184 b
Shanghai Explorations	\$234 s
Shanghai Loans	\$144 b
Raubs	\$8 b
Tronoh Mines	\$21/- b

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H.K. & K. Wharves	\$124 1/2 b
H.K. & W. Docks	\$35 s
China Providents	\$4.35 s
Hongkew	\$168 n
New Engineerings	\$61 b
Shanghai Docks	\$139 1/2 b

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons	\$14.30 b 14 1/2 s
Oriental Cottons	\$24 b
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$77 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons (new)	\$74 1/2 b

Land, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels	\$8.55 b
H.K. Lands	\$61 s
Shanghai Lands	\$147 b
Humphreys' Estates	\$134 b
H.K. Realities	\$7.90 b
H.K. Territorials	—
Prince's Buildings	—

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways	\$19 n
Peak Trams (old)	\$11.80 n
Peak Trams (new)	\$6.05 n
Star Ferries	\$64 1/2 n
China Lights (comb.)	—
China Lights (old)	\$13 1/2 s
China Lights (new)	\$13.20 n
China Lights 1928 issue	—

H.K. Electric (old) \$55 1/2 b 56 s

H.K. Electric (new) —

Macao Electric \$26 1/2 n

H.K. Telephones .37 n

China Buses \$144 b

Singapore Tractions \$11/- s

Singapore Pref. \$20/- b

Sandakan Lts. \$2 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars	\$90 cts. b
Malabon Sugars	\$27 n
Canton Ices	\$2.10 b
Cements (comb.)	\$8.65 n
Cements (old)	\$7 1/2 b
Cements (new)	\$14.00 n
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$7 s
H.K. Ropes (new)	—
United Asbestos	\$5 b

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms	\$18.85 b
Watsons	\$11.80 b
Der A. Wings	\$80 cts. b
Lane, Crawford	\$134 n
MacIntosh	\$18 b
Sinceres	\$12 b
Wm. Powell	\$23 s

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements	\$28 1/2 b
H.K. Constructions	\$11 1/2 b
B. Ind. C.S. Bonds	\$7 1/2 n
H.K. Govt. Loans	7% b prem.

BIG CONGRESS

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AT AMSTERDAM

CHINESE DISAPPOINTED

Amsterdam, July 13.
The International Chamber of Commerce has closed, after adopting forty resolutions on subjects ranging from the Young scheme, the reconstruction of China, and the Kellogg Pact, to calendar reform, and a host of technical matters.

Although the Chinese are disappointed at their inability to induce the Chamber to express an opinion regarding the abolition and alteration of the so-called "unequal treaties" and extra-territoriality, they admitted having learnt much from contact with European and American business men.

The Belgian ex-Premier, M. Theunis, has been elected President of the Chamber for the next two years.—Reuter.

FLOODS IN PERSIA

375 PEOPLE DROWNED; VILLAGES DEMOLISHED

2,000 HOUSES COLLAPSE

Teheran, July 13.
Two thousand houses have collapsed at Tabriz, and roads were destroyed by floods following a cloudburst on July 11.
Several villages were wiped out and so far 375 persons have been drowned.—Reuter.



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Sport Columns

THIRD TEST MATCH

FREEMAN'S 7 WICKETS AT BIRMINGHAM

ENGLAND BATTING TO-DAY

"Titch" Freeman, the Kent professional right-arm slow bowler, who did not play in the First Test through being injured after selection, and was omitted from the Second Test, had the lion's share of the bowling when South Africa, batting first as the result of the winning the toss at Leeds in the Third Test, were dismissed for 236 runs. Freeman took 7 wickets for 115 runs. And it will be recalled that, although a member of the M.C.C. touring team, he did not take part in any of the five Tests in Australia during the close season.

South Africa were all out by the tea interval. Then England replied with 106 runs for 2 wickets, Duckworth (the wicket-keeper) being "promoted" in the batting list to fill a breach prior to drawing of stumps.

When play resumed to-day (the second day), England were 130 runs in arrears with 8 wickets in hand. Scores cabled by Reuters:

South Africa—1st Innings	
R. H. Catterall, b Freeman	74
I. J. Siedle, b Larwood	0
B. Mitchell, b Tate	22
D. P. Morkel, st Duckworth, b Freeman	17
Duminy, b Freeman	2
H. G. Deane, c Duckworth, b Tate	20
H. G. Owen-Smith, c Hammond, b Freeman	6
C. L. Vincent, b Freeman	60
N. A. Quinn, c Leyland, b Freeman	5
E. A. Van der Merwe, c Hammond, b Freeman	19
A. J. Bell, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	236

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
	O. M. R. W.
Larwood	17 4 35 1
Tate	26 8 40 2
Freeman	32.2 6 115 7
Hammond	8 2 13 0
White	17 6 24 0

England—1st Innings	
H. Sutcliffe, c Mitchell, b Quinn	37
E. H. Hammond, c Bell, b Quinn	31
W. R. Hammond, not out	30
G. Duckworth, not out	3
Extras	3

Total (for 2 wks.)	106
To bat: J. C. White, E. Hendren, M. W. Tate, M. Leyland, F. E. Woolley, A. P. Freeman.	

Changes in Teams
Both sides made changes for the Third Test Match (the first two having ended indecisively). England called on the services of three players who had not been "capped" this season. South Africa's XI included five men who were not in the Second game.

For the first time in the series, H. G. Deane, the South Africans' skipper, called right when "Farmer" White spun the coin. Woolley, Freeman and Bowley were the "newcomers" in England's side but, of course, the first two named have had long experience of Tests. These three took the places (as compared with the Second Test) of E. T. Killick (Cambridge University and Middlesex), R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex) and J. O'Connor (Essex).

Goddard, the Gloucestershire professional bowler who has shown great form this season, was one of the twelve provisionally selected, was 12th man.

It will be noticeable that where as England took the field in the First Test at Birmingham with four amateurs (White, Killick, P. G. H. Fender and K. S. Duleep-sinhji), only one of the un-

paid brigade has survived till yesterday, this being the captain.

Visitors' Casualties?

South Africa sent over 16 cricketers. Duminy was not one of these. The indication is that the team has a heavy casualty list. Of the XI in the opening Test, only five have continued all through. Van der Merwe is the reserve wicket-keeper; Duminy is almost unknown; and some of the stalwarts are not playing in this, the Third Test. From the tables given further down of those who have taken part in the rubber so far, it will be seen that Deane has had to make changes not altogether governed by current form; also that some whom he would have liked to honour have had, perforce, to be excluded, presumably on account of injury. Hence the chopping and changing about, which is not at all conducive to the best display as a team.

As compared with the Second Test, Cameron (wicket-keeper), Ochs, Dalton, MacMillan and Christy have given way to Vincent and Quinn (who were in the First but not in the Second), Siedle, Van der Merwe and Duminy. Test players this season:

ENGLAND	
1st, 2nd, 3rd: J. C. White, H. Sutcliffe, E. Hendren, W. R. Hammond, M. W. Tate, M. Leyland, H. Larwood, G. Duckworth.	
1st and 2nd: E. T. Killick.	
1st: P. G. H. Fender, K. S. Duleep-sinhji.	
2nd: R. W. V. Robins, J. O'Connor.	
3rd: F. E. Woolley, E. H. Bowley, A. P. Freeman.	

[* selected for 1st Test but was left out because of an injury before the match began.]

SOUTH AFRICA	
1st, 2nd, 3rd: H. G. Deane, R. H. Catterall, B. Mitchell, D. P. Morkel, H. G. Owen-Smith.	
1st and 2nd: H. B. Cameron, A. L. Ochs, J. A. J. Christy.	
1st and 3rd: C. L. Vincent, N. A. Quinn.	
2nd and 3rd: A. J. Bell.	
1st: H. W. Taylor.	
2nd: E. L. Dalton, Q. MacMillan.	
3rd: I. J. Siedle, E. A. Van der Merwe, Duminy.	

LEAGUE TENNIS

ALL MATCHES ABANDONED ON SATURDAY

The rainfall of Saturday caused the postponement of all the tennis fixtures down for decision.

The positions in the League, brought up to date, are appended:

"A" Division	
Hong Kong C.C.	7 7 0 7
Chinese R.C.	7 6 1 6
Kowloon C.C.	7 5 2 5
M.B.K.	7 4 3 4
South China A.A.	7 3 4 3
Club de Recreo	4 1 3 1
Craigengower C.C.	4 1 3 1
Indian R.C.	6 1 5 1
University	6 0 6 0

"B" Division	
Chinese R.C.	7 7 0 7
Hong Kong C.C.	5 6 0 5
M.B.K.	5 4 2 4
Y.M.C.A.	6 4 2 4
R.E. and R.S.	5 3 2 3
University	8 3 5 3
Club de Recreo	5 2 3 2
South China A.A.	5 2 3 2
Nippon	5 2 3 2
Kowloon C.C.	5 2 3 2
Indian R.C.	6 0 6 0

"C" Division	
Club de Recreo	5 5 0 5
Hong Kong C.C.	6 5 1 5
South China A.A.	4 4 0 4
Chinese R.C.	5 4 1 4
Civil Service C.C.	8 4 4 4
Indian R.C.	6 2 4 2
R.A.O.C.	6 1 5 1
Craigengower C.C.	5 0 5 0
R.E. and R.S.	5 0 5 0

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Berlin, Saturday.
In the final of the European zone of the Davis Cup lawn tennis, J. C. Gregory and I. C. Collins (Britain) beat Kleinschroth and Landmann (Germany) 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.—Reuters.

[Germany lead 2-1. Two more singles are to be played.]

LAWN BOWLS

NO PLAY POSSIBLE IN LEAGUE

ONE MATCH STARTED

The Lawn Bowls League has again been interrupted by a total postponement of all the fixtures on Saturday, due to the inclement weather.

One match, the Kowloon Dock-Club de Recreo tussle on the former's ground, got under way but had to be abandoned before the first head could be completed.

The positions in the League thus remain the same as last week.

LEAGUE TABLES

Division I.	
Kowloon B.G.C.	6 4 0 2 8
Kowloon D.R.C.	7 4 0 3 8
Craigengower C.C.	7 4 0 3 8
Taikoo R.C.	7 4 0 3 8
Kowloon C.C.	7 4 0 3 8
Civil Service C.C.	7 4 0 3 8
Club de Recreo	6 3 0 3 6
Police R.C.	7 0 0 7 0

Shots For and Against	
Kowloon D.R.C.	For Agst. Up Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	438 357 31 0
Craigengower C.C.	369 338 31 0
Club de Recreo	431 415 15 0
Taikoo R.C.	351 350 0 9
Kowloon C.C.	399 400 0 10
Civil Service C.C.	387 419 0 32
Police R.C.	395 419 0 54

Division II.	
Civil Service C.C.	8 6 0 2 12
Craigengower C.C.	7 5 0 2 10
Taikoo R.C.	6 4 0 2 8
Yacht Club	7 4 0 3 8
Electric R.C.	7 4 0 3 8
Kowloon B.G.C.	8 4 0 0 8
Club de Recreo	8 2 0 6 4
Kowloon C.C.	7 0 0 7 0

Shots For and Against	
Taikoo R.C.	For Agst. Up Dn.
Civil Service C.C.	397 322 75 0
Craigengower C.C.	493 450 69 0
Yacht Club	406 383 23 0
Electric R.C.	411 378 33 0
Kowloon B.G.C.	485 455 30 0
Electric R.C.	468 436 0 28
Club de Recreo	452 484 0 32
Kowloon C.C.	330 506 0 176

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for next Saturday, July 20:

Division I.	
Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.	
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.	
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.	
Taikoo R.C. v. Club de Recreo.	
Division II.	
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower C.C.	
Civil Service C.C. v. Yacht Club.	
Club de Recreo v. Taikoo R.C.	
Kowloon C.C. v. Electric R.C.	

MELBOURNE INMAN

ALLEGATIONS OF UNLAWFUL CLUB

At Bow Street Melbourne Inman, the ex-billiards champion, was committed for trial on his own bail on a charge of keeping and using the New Inman's Club, Wardour Street, Soho, for the purpose of gaming and betting. He pleaded not guilty, and reserved his defence.

It was alleged that there were several automatic "fruit" machines in the club. A police constable, who became a member, said there was a notice stating that only members were allowed to use the machines.

STOCKINGLESS

DEMAND FOR BAN IN HARROW PUBLIC PARKS

London, June 15.
Harrow's latest sensation is a protest to the council on the question of women players' dress on the tennis courts in the public parks.

A letter has been sent to the council in which it is asked that by-laws be made to prohibit tennis players from using the public courts unless they were stockingless.

It is stated that women players have been seen in the shortest and flimsiest of skirts, bare-legged and bare-armed, and that such exhibitions are not conducive to public morality.

ETON V. HARROW

London, Saturday.
At Lord's, the annual two-days' cricket match between Eton and Harrow ended in a draw. Scores:—Eton 347 runs (Ford 5 for 50) and 264 runs for 5 wickets, declared (Hale 109). Harrow 318 runs (Nevison 6 for 85) and 108 runs for 6 wickets.—Reuters.

HOME RACING

LONG ODDS ON THE ST. LEGER

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

Mr. Frank Haytor supplies the following quotations on the St. Leger, to be run at Doncaster on September 11:

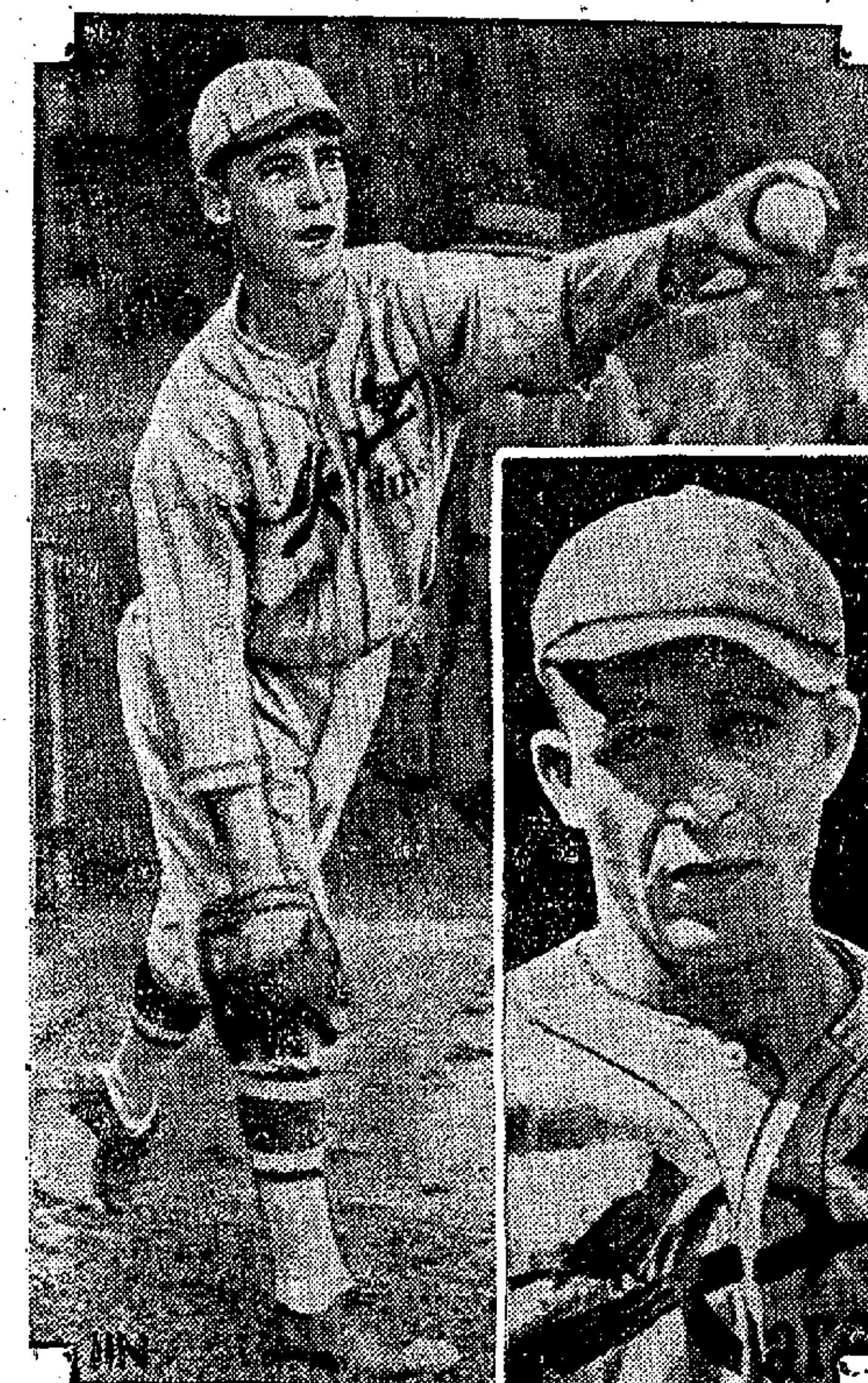
33-1 Arabella.	
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11-1 Brienz.	
20-1 Besworth.	
12-1 Blandford.	
20-1 Cragadour.	
25-1 Empire Builder.	
25-1 Engarde.	
40-1 Engleberg.	
25-1 Gay Day.	
65-1 Golden Rain.	
20-1 Grand Terrace.	
10-1 Hunters Moon.	

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8-1 Hot Wood.	
15-1 Hasaway.	
33-1 Le-Volteur.	
20-1 Mr. Jinks.	
50-1 N.P.B.	
7-1 Penny Come Quick.	
40-1 P.D.Q.	
12-1 Posterity.	
60-1 Racedale.	
25-1 Redsmouth.	
65-1 Roigrey.	
20-1 Sister Anne.	
25-1 Suski.	
50-1 Tom Peartree.	
6-1 Trigo.	
5-1 Walter Gay.	
Market Price Others.	
Subject to Market Fluctuations.	
3-1 The Odds a Fice.	

ENGLAND WINS

Cork, Saturday.
England won the triangular international athletic contest with 37½ points. Ireland was second with 21½ while Scotland only secured six points.—Reuters.



Cincinnati club owners are ready and willing to make almost any trade which will bring their team out of the throes of a most awful slump. Accustomed to being on top of the heap or near the top it is pretty tough to have to tag along behind the leaders. Just the same there are two players whom it doesn't seem possible the Reds will release, namely: Smiling Jim Bottomley, inset, winner of the most valuable player award, and Wee Willie Sherdel, left, one of the best pitchers in the game. But then who can tell about baseball. Maybe the owners will figure that they can demand better trades using their stars than by spending a load of cash. No doubt many clubs could use either Bottomley or Sherdel.



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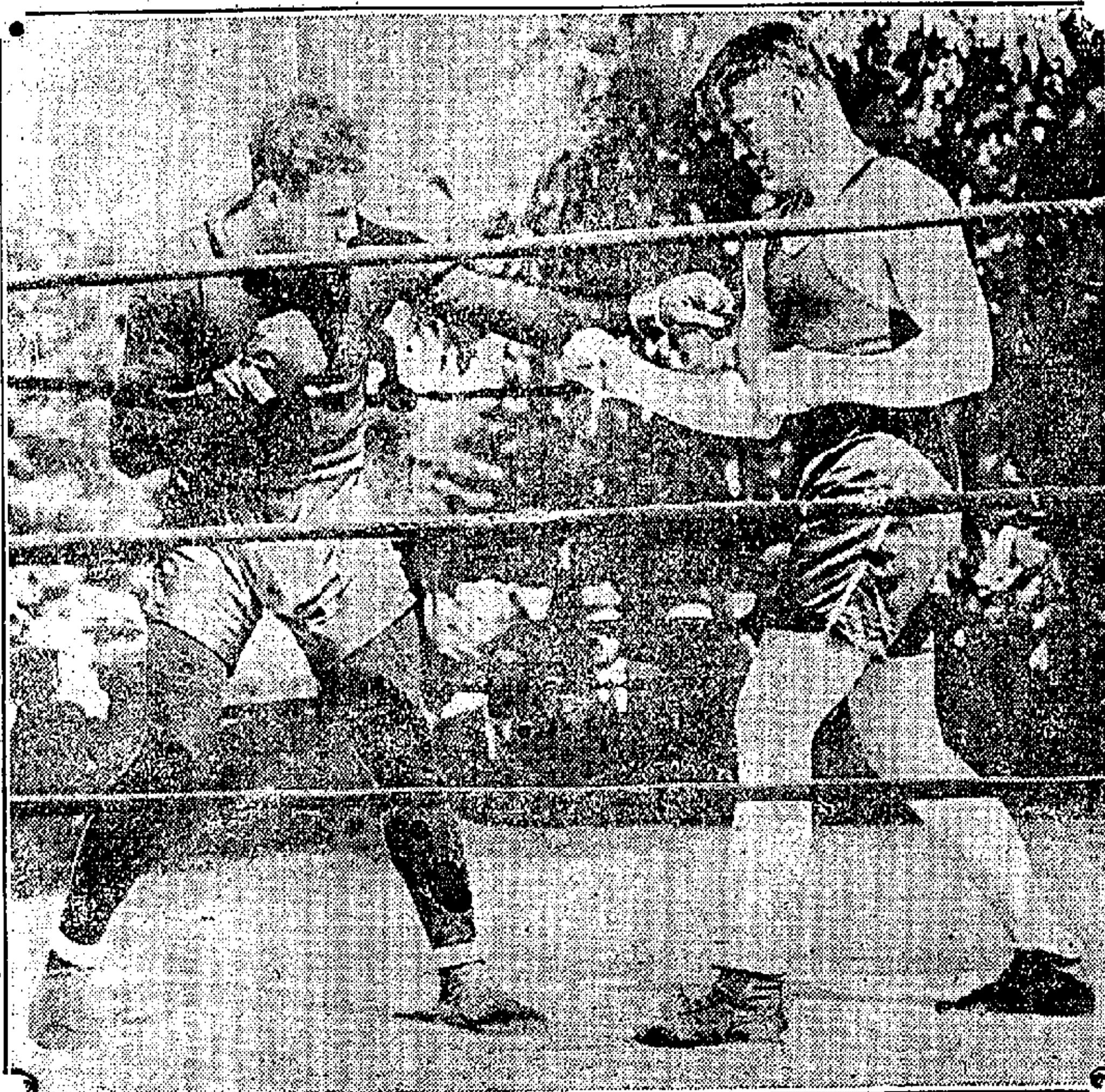
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.



Nancy and the Prince in Paris.—The ex-Maharajah of Indore and his wife, formerly Nancy Miller, of Seattle, created a sensation when they appeared recently as spectators at the International Tennis matches at Garros Stadium in Paris. Practically unknown as a personage, Miss Miller stirred up international controversy regarding her marriage to the Maharajah a few years ago, which was forbidden by India unless the bride would consent to renounce Christianity and take the vows of the faith to which her fiancé pledged allegiance.



Spanish Contender.—This picture gives you just a glimpse behind the scenes at the Uzeudun training camp at Hoosick Falls and shows the husky Spaniard mixing it up with Jack De Mave, one of his training partners—you know one of those shock absorbers. Paulino, by the way, was in earnest about this battle of his with Maxie Schmeling from Germany, but was defeated.



"How To Handle Women," at the Queen's Theatre to-day.



Marjorie Beebe, in "A Thief in the Dark," Fox Picture, at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow & Wednesday.



William Haines and Josephine Dunn, in "Excess Baggage," at the Queen's Theatre, July 18-20.



Scene from "The Farmer's Daughter," Fox Picture, at the Star Theatre to-day.



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After equalling the world's record in the 100-yd. trials, shown above, at the National Collegiate championships at Chicago, George Simpson, Ohio State sprinting star, went out in the finals and set a mark of 9.4-10 seconds which is believed will be allowed and recognized as a new world's record. Other famous names had shared the honour before among whom were Charlie Paddock, Claude Bracey of Rice Institute, George Tolan of Michigan, but the Ohio star will stand by himself in the new record, the fastest human.



Famous Actress in Double Tragedy.—After being a star in many Broadway attractions, Margaret Lawrence, co-starred with Louis Bannison in a tragedy which is shaking Broadway to its foundations. Their bodies were found in the actress' pent house apartment on Park Avenue, New York, bathed in their own blood. The police theory is that Bannison, former rival of Tom Mix for star wild west roles, shot the star and then took his own life. The tragedy reveals for the first time a secret love affair between the actor and Margaret Lawrence, widow of Wallace Eddinger.



"It's All in the Breaks."—Capt. Lewis A. Yancy, navigator, and Roger Q. Williams, pilot, standing under the wing of the "Green Flash," poised for flight at Old Orchard, Maine, have been trying to talk turkey to the weather man for weeks, explaining that they are very anxious to hop off on their non-stop flight to Rome, but nary a break do they get. So they hopped off in another plane, "The Pathfinder" for Rome.

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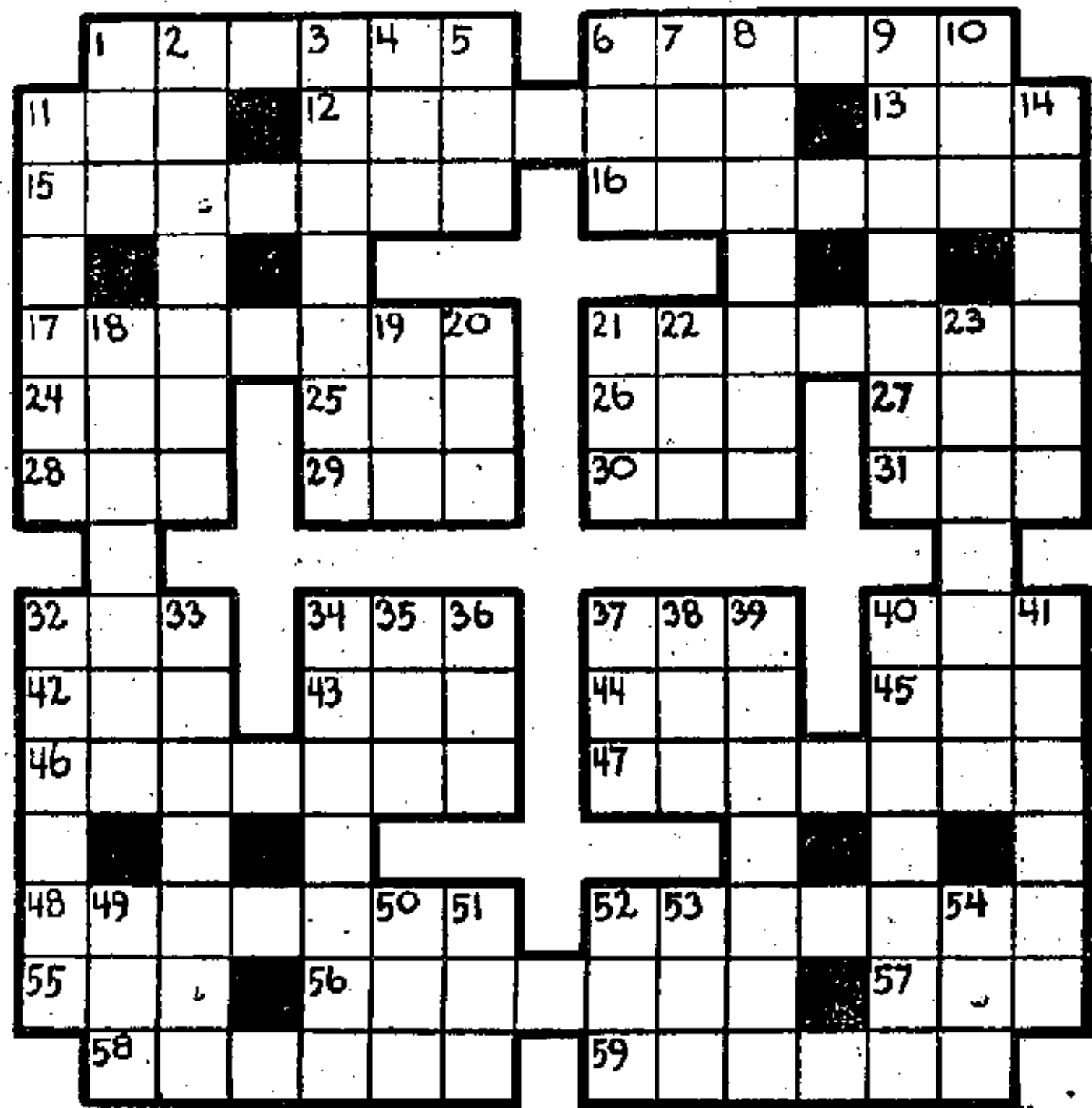
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL
1-Arrive at
6-Scattered rubbish
11-Mineral spring
12-Rule of poetry
13-Another spelling of Noah
15-Excuse
16-Fruit (pl)
17-River port in Lancashire, England
21-A red wine of Italy
24-Ever (poet)
25-A meadow
26-Even (poet)
27-The cage of an elevator
28-Shroud
29-A unit of work
30-A time period
31-Sooner than
32-It is, contracted
34-Corrupt
37-To come by
40-A lofty mountain
42-A beverage
44-Rail (Latin)
45-A noted southern general
46-Confirmed
47-Continued | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
48-Adventurous
52-Charge for storing
55-A vehicle
56-Abate
57-Daughters of the American Revolution (abbr.)
58-A priestess of Apollo at Delphi
59-Pertaining to yesterday
VERTICAL
1-Prefix. From 2-Place where hides are treated
3-The first Christian missionary in any region
4-A unit of electricity
6-Born
6-Edge of a wound
7-To freeze
8-The wife of the Tsar of Russia
9-To advance
10-The eggs of fish
11-Alma
14-To desire with eagerness
15-Narrates
16-Over (poet) | VERTICAL (Cont.)
20-To annoy by scolding
21-A letter of the alphabet
22-Personal pronoun
23-A small tart
32-Pertaining to Italy
33-A large S. African antelope
34-Provide
35-Consumed
35-To spread for drying
37-Prate
38-The heroine of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
39-Tough cords uniting muscles and other parts of the body
40-Part of a microscope
41-To annoy
42-Covering for the head
50-Mohammedan proper name
51-Dial var. of "no"
52-The upper atmosphere
53-A sand mound used in golf
64-A food fish |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

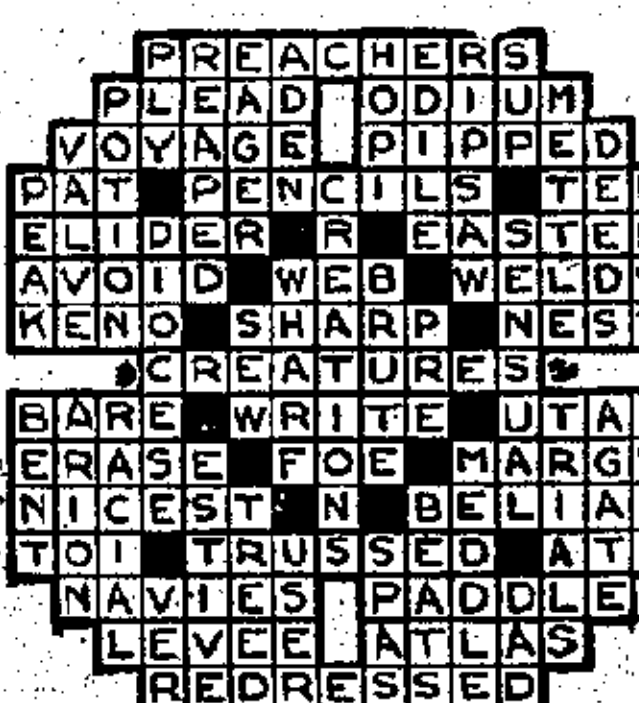
PRAYER BOOK

RATIFICATION WITH ADDENDA

London, Saturday.
The Lower House of the Convocation at Canterbury has approved of the Bishops' Prayer Book policy with the addenda, firstly, that the concurrence of the Convocation should be obtained in any general regulation issued by the provinces and the concurrence of the Synod of the diocese for local regulations by individual Bishops; secondly, recommending the appointment of a joint committee of both Houses of the Convocation to consider the situation caused by Parliament's rejection of the revised Prayer Book.

The Upper House accepted the addenda and finally ratified the previous decision.—Reuter.
[A cable of Friday's date stated: The Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury has passed a resolution on the motion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, sanctioning the use of the Revised Prayer Book of 1928 by Bishops and clergy in parishes, provided any deviations from the book of 1662 have been previously approved by the parochial and church councils. The Lower House of the York Convocation discussed the Bishops' proposals regarding the conditional use of the 1928 Prayer Book and passed a resolution (which was subsequently approved by the Upper House) recording its confidence in the administrative discretion of the Bishops.]

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



FRANCS QUESTION

GERMAN AGREEMENT WITH BELGIUM

37 ANNUITIES

Brussels, Saturday.
A Belgian-German agreement has been reached on the francs question whereby Germany promises to pay Belgium 37 annuities from March 31, 1930, on similar lines to the Young plan annuities.
The first annuity will consist of 138,769,000 Belgian francs and thereafter three annuities of 184,169,000 francs; eight annuities of 222,716,000 francs; another eight of 172,176,000 francs; and 17 final annuities of 79,843,000 francs.
In the event of a moratorium intervening in the Young payments Germany will still pay the Belgian annuities, but the latter may then be paid in kind.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT

SOME NOTES ABOUT THE WOMEN IN IT

PREDICTIONS WRONG

Women played a notable part in the election.

Millions of them were voting for the first time, and in some constituencies their influence was bound to be decisive. A fair number of women candidates took the field, and the predictions of those who said that they would be unpopular in the constituencies have been falsified.

There are 13 women M.P.s in the new Parliament—an unlucky number perhaps for the opposite sex. This is three more than in the last Parliament.

There are four additions to the Socialist Party, which now includes nine women M.P.s. The Conservatives lose one former woman member in Mrs. Hilton Phillips, who did not stand this time, and retain their other three women members. The Liberals lose Mrs. Runciman and gain Miss Megan Lloyd George. Two other notable women Liberal candidates who were narrowly defeated were Mrs. Wintringham, who only just failed to regain her old seat at Louth, and Mrs. C. F. G. Masterman, widow of the former well known Liberal M.P., who put up a good fight at Salisbury.

Routed Communists

Several Socialist women candidates only missed victories by small minorities, and generally there were much larger polls for Liberal and Socialist women than had been expected. Conservative women were less popular and the three Communist women shared the drege of the utter rout of all members of their party.

Conservatives had 10 women candidates; three were returned. Liberals had 26, of whom one was successful. Socialists had 30, of whom nine are now M.P.s.

Below will be found some biographical details of the old and new women members:

Lady Astor (C. Plymouth) was the first woman M.P. to take her seat. Actually a Sinn Féin woman M.P. had been previously elected but did not come to the House of Commons. Lady Astor's majority fell this time to 211, compared with 5,079 in 1924.

Duchess of Atholl (C. Perth, Western) was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education and the only woman Conservative Minister. She has been a member since December 1923. Rarely speaks in the House, but is a capable administrator.

Lady Iveagh (C. Southend), like Lady Astor and the Duchess of Atholl, succeeded in a constituency held by her husband before accession to the Peerage. First elected, November 1927. The best woman speaker in the last Parliament, but rarely used her gifts in this direction. Her husband, Lord Iveagh, is the principal proprietor of Guinness's Brewery.

"Maggie" Bondfield (Lab., Wallingford) was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour in the Socialist Government of 1924, when she sat for Northampton. Defeated there at the last general election, she won Wallingford by-election in July 1928.

Her adherence to the Blanesburgh report on unemployment caused her much temporary unpopularity among the Socialists, but she regained prestige by hard research work and capable, though not brilliant, speeches.

Miss Susan Lawrence (Soc., East Ham North) was a member first in December 1923. She was the ablest Socialist woman M.P. in the last Parliament, with a grasp of intricate details and statistics that many men envied. Born in 1871. Educated at Bewnham College, Cambridge. Graduated in public life on the London County Council.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Soc., Middlesbrough) has been a member since 1924. Formerly a schoolmistress, then trade union organizer and member of Manchester City Council. Auburn haired, vivacious, and known as "Miss Perky" in the last Parliament. Has lately written her first novel.

Miss Jenny Lee (Soc., North Lanark), the youngest woman M.P., 24 years old, who won a sensational victory just before the end of the last Parliament. Daughter of a working miner. A good speaker.

The New Members
Miss E. Picton Turbervill (Soc., The Wrekin) is a member of an old Conservative family who began social work among dock labourers at Barry. She was prominently identified with the women's suffrage movement, and after travelling extensively in India and elsewhere joined the Independent Labour Party in 1918.

Has previously fought Islington, N., and Stroud as a Socialist candidate. A good speaker, but above that long cross-country walks with a silent companion is her favourite recreation.

Dr. Ethel Bonham (Soc., Islington East) is a distinguished doctor of medicine practising in Islington and is a Government nominee on

the Metropolitan Asylums Board. Has long been associated with the Socialist movement.

Dr. Marion Phillips (Soc., Sunderland) is a D.Sc. of London University and chief woman organizer of the Socialist Party, in which she has been a full-time worker since 1908. An expert in economics.

In her post as chief woman organizer she had much to do with the selection of women candidates for her party.

Lord Curzon's Daughter

Lady Cynthia Mosley (Soc., Stoke) joins her husband in the House of Commons. She is the second daughter of the late Marquess Curzon and is one of the most aristocratic members of the Socialist Party. She is 31 years old and married Sir Oswald Mosley in 1920. Both husband and wife are members of the I.L.P.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton (Soc., Blackburn) is a journalist who has written several novels and also a biography of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. She is the daughter of a professor of logic at Glasgow University and was herself educated at Newnham College, Cambridge. A very able speaker and a very learned woman whose hobby is sketching.

Miss Megan Lloyd George (Lib., Anglesey), daughter of the Liberal leader, is 27 years old and inherits all her father's skill in speech. A "petite" person, but most persuasive. The world's greatest men have been her friends since her early years, and at the Peace Conference in Paris so vivacious was she that the Majestic Hotel which housed the British delegation was nicknamed the Hotel Megantic.

DIVORCE DECREE

UNDEFENDED SUIT AGAINST SIR E. HAMBRO

In the Divorce Court the President, Lord Merrivale, granted a decree nisi to Lady (Sybil Emily) Hambro, of Cadogan Square, London, on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Sir Charles Eric Hambro, who did not defend the suit.

The marriage took place in July, 1894, and there are four children living.

In December, 1927, Lady Hambro obtained a decree of restitution of conjugal rights, but Sir Eric did not obey the order.

Lady Hambro alleged that her husband went to live with Mrs. Estelle Elger, a sister of his stepmother, at Upper Grosvenor Street, London.

Evidence was given by Lady Hambro and Mrs. Lillian Sitton, a widow in the employ of Mrs. Elger.

A HUSBAND'S QUEER LANGUAGE

[By Ursula Bloom.]

I have been spending a week with a nautical husband whose ship has just brought him home after serving for two and a half years abroad. We have talked long and eagerly, for there has been much to say. But I find that he speaks an entirely different language from mine.

I wonder if all professions are like this, or whether it is peculiar to the Navy? My husband says I am wrong; he assures me that he speaks English, and that it is merely my ignorance. But I am not so sure.

He seems never to look at anything, but has a "goof" at it. I am unacquainted with a "goof." I merely look, which shows that I am ignorant. He also has a "dekko," which is another look, though whether it is the same sort of look as a "goof" or not I am not quite sure.

He condemns the stupidity of waiters and shop assistants, and even our friends, with an amiable "Oh, he's wet," whereas a real sportsman, he assures me, is "red hot."

But why? If anyone has got himself into a mess and there is trouble looming upon the horizon my queer husband tells me airily, "Oh, he's in the ditch."

Anyone who turns up too early for an appointment and is hanging about waiting is apparently "warming the bell."

He declares that the maiden aunt who so tactlessly forgot the cheque she has always so far supplied for my birthday was a "poor fish," and when I declared that she had always been a dear so far and done her best for me, he told me I was "shooting the line." He appeared quite shocked when I told him I couldn't understand what on earth he was talking about.

He calls my best frock the "rig of the day" and alludes to a whiskey and soda as "the other half."

I think perhaps he is cracked. It is all so very mystifying and I don't quite know where I am.

Is the Navy the only profession that has patented a language entirely of its own which is quite unintelligible to the outside world?

I can understand his allusion to my bedroom as my "cabin" and his warning to me not to upset cigarette ash on "the deck," but I cannot grasp a "goof" and a "dekko" and "warming the bell."

Perhaps I am a poor fish, or slightly wet?

Which is it?

P. S.—I find the ditch is a familiar term for the sea.

Alain Gerbault, the former tennis star, who started 4½ years ago to sail round the world in a 30ft. yacht, was recently reported in the Bay of Biscay, halfway between the north-west point of Spain and Finisterre.

SIR A. YAPP

RESIGNS SECRETARYSHIP OF Y.M.C.A.

GIVEN ANOTHER POST

London, Saturday.
Sir Arthur Yapp has resigned the General Secretaryship of the Y.M.C.A. for reasons of health, and has been appointed Deputy President of the National Council.—Reuter.

KENT DISASTER

DEATH ROLL NOW STANDS AT FIFTEEN

London, Saturday.
The death roll in the Gillingham disaster is now 15.—Reuter.
[A cable on Thursday stated:—There has been a terrible termination to a fête at Gillingham (Kent) which was being held on behalf of the local hospital. Crowds gathered at night time to witness a demonstration by the Fire Brigade of life-saving, when the dummy house prematurely caught fire and collapsed. The occupants, nine cadets, were incinerated.]

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